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Declaration under  
MPEP §608.01(p)(I)(A)(2)(¶6.19)  
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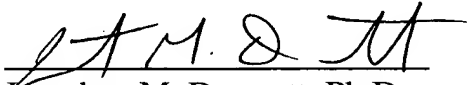
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In accordance with MPEP §608.01(p)(I)(A)(2)(¶6.19) relating to incorporation of material into the specification by reference to a foreign application, I hereby certify that the amendatory material submitted on July 1, 2002 consists of the same material incorporated by reference from WO 98/51325 into the referencing application (U.S. Application No. 09/443,986).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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